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**SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or attorneys or agents for Applicants which are or may be material to the examination of the subject application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the reference listed on the accompanying revised PTO Form 1449 entitled "Second List of References Cited."

Identification of references listed on PTO Form 1449 is not to be construed as an admission of Applicants or attorneys for Applicants that such references are available as "prior art" against the subject application. Consequently, Applicants respectfully decline to use form PTO-1449, since this form identifies all of the references cited therein as "Prior Art". As an alternative, Applicants submit herewith a "revised form PTO 1449" entitled "List of References Cited" instead of "List of Prior Art Cited." The right is reserved to antedate any item in accordance with standard procedure.

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search was made, or that the cited items are inclusive of all the relevant and material citations that may be available publicly.

Figure 2 of Reference BR discloses a partial cDNA and corresponding peptide sequence that is homologous to a portion of the MKK1 cDNA and peptide sequence. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review this reference and that it be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

Applicants believe that the fee required with submission of the enclosed references is approximately \$230. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is provided.

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